

Hepatica acutiloba

Sharp-lobed Hepatica



In addition to having sharp-pointed lobes on the leaves, this species forms larger clumps than Round-lobed Hepatica, and tends to flower more heavily. Other than that, they're very similar, with dainty lavender, pink or white flowers and beautiful glossy leaves, dark green on top and purple beneath. One of the very first woodland plants to bloom.

Suggested companions: partridgeberry (*Mitchella repens*), lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*), trillium (*Trillium grandiflorum*), spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*), sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 4"-6" H
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Water Tolerant: No

Soil: Rich Moist

Flower Color:

Bloom Time:

Other Attributes:
Deer resistant

Habitat:

Forested Upland

White
Pink
Purple

March
April

Exposure: filtered
shade

Plant in:

Groundcover: No